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Invention: VARIABLE POWER OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE-RECORDING DEVICE

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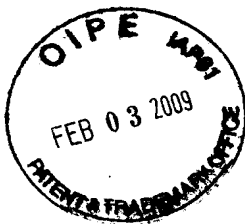
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.